The Predator at Pride: My Abuser Works at Denver's Center on Colfax

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The normalization of pedophilia is a broken part of our culture. Children do not understand their own vulnerability and limited life experience. Huge swathes of our population have histories of sexual exploitation at the hands of adults. Many of us will never disclose, and those of us who do are further victimized by denial and disbelief. Trans and queer children face a further level of isolation and that can lead us right into the hands of abusers.

As a kid, I looked for self-expression, friendship and connection online. Unfortunately, the connections I made have tainted over 20 years of my life and have left me scarred from pedophilic abuse. This abuse was facilitated by a prominent figure in the Denver trans community–**Sable Schultz**–who would go on to directly abuse children younger than myself. Sable continues to work for the Center on Colfax, arguably Denver's most influential LGBTQ+ organization, despite my warnings to the Center. To create a safer local community, her history of abuse needs to be recognized.

In 2005, I was on livejournal at 13 years old, following the blog of a comic artist. Through another follower of that blog, I found Sophi's livejournal in May 2005. She was a student and web designer living in Denver, and the first openly transgender person I had ever met. Our first contact was May 22nd, 2005, when I commented on a blog post she had left public.

Around that time, she also met Sable Schultz, both being trans women living in Denver. **Sophi is over 10 years older than me** (Sophi born May 1981 vs me in December 1991) and **Sable is about 20 years older than me** (born in October 1971). This was understood by all of us from the start.

Sophi and I chatted online and quickly became close, despite me being upfront about my age from the very beginning. I learned a lot about mature topics and had a lot of kink concepts normalized. Sophi talked a lot about porn (including loli/shota, scat) and BDSM. Sable talked a lot about BDSM and pushed the idea of being a "leather family". I was soon considered Sophi's "ageplay daughter" while Sable was her "sister".

I learned about polyamory from them, a distorted version of it where I was in a secret relationship with Sophi, so we wouldn't get in trouble and so I could date my peers while in school.

Sophi was also extremely depressed and suicidal. She treated me like I saved her from her depression and I was a tether stopping her from committing suicide. Sable explicitly fed into the idea of my utility to keep Sophi from killing herself. Sable frequently emphasized her role as a mandatory reporter and encouraged Sophi to keep her suicidal thoughts out of public view.

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my bliss and suicide
Apr. 18th, 2006 at 12:05 PM
yesterday i was feeling really depressed.... i still kinda am today... i'm gonna go talk to a counselor at school... mostly about being burned out on school and all that stuff...
anywho... yesterday after i was done with all my classes i got together with big sis and we took a nap together... then she beat on me... and tormented me... and made me squirm around and cry out in pain... ♥ i really needed that... and we had a really good conversation... she asked me what my bliss is... what makes me happy... [redacted] make me happy... and spending time with big sis makes me happy...
we also talked about my suicidal feelings... i feel like i'm done with my life. and i wanna die... and to be forgotten by everyone... i want total and complete death... and big sis said that she'd remember me... and that [redacted] would remember me... and that they'd keep me alive... and i whined and groaned and generally expressed my dismay... and then she was like... "and we'll build a shrine in your honor... and bring offerings... and we'll keep your spirit around forever" and when she started talking about sacrificing children... i kinda started to like the idea... and was like... "we're doing virgin sacrifices... and sense adult virgins are so hard to come by we've been sacrificing virgin children..." *giggles* and at this point it just got silly...
we also talked about my plans for how i would go about killing myself... i've considered that i could get a shot gun... and a hotel room... and would do it that way... and big sis asked what about the poor cleaning lady... and i was like... i'm sure the police would get there first 'cause if a shot being fired. i'm also thinking of doing the whole sleeping pills + alcohol method... though i haven't actually researched that... but i don't think over the counter sleeping pills would work...
we also talked about becoming a Buddhist monk as an alternative to suicide. and stuff like that...
uhm... afterwords... and feeling a lot better we watched a couple good horror movies... dog solders and evil dead... evil dead was sooo funny! we talked about how we'd make a cheesy blood bath movie... with prop guys walking into the shot to splash the stars with buckets of blood... *giggles* and i'd want to draw smiley faces in the blood splattered on the walls. and have someone doing the whole i'm sexy and wet thing while being splashed with lots of blood... and play bouncy happy music... and just generally be fuzzeded upped... and whatnots...
i'm at: 1420 Pennsylvania, Denver, CO 80203
i feel: loved loved
i'm listening to: Carl Nimbus - Thoughts and music, live from MammyLu Studios
Tags: bliss, sable, suicide
wow, 23 comments | say something | Edit Tags | Important | Track This | Link

In this page saved from Sophi's blog, my usertag is censored, but "big sis" is the tag used to refer to Sable. Sable is using my relationship to Sophi as a reason to not commit suicide. I was 14 at the time. This also shows my art used prominently to decorate Sophi's blog.

They endangered me by encouraging me to share sensitive information about myself (age, name, address) online, and by leaving my comments published on Sophi's blog. The worst examples were behind friends-list filters, but this is especially horrific when you consider how openly Sophi talked about pedophilia and socialized with pedophiles on her blog.

We started talking online in May 2005, and soon had phone conversations. We texted and chatted on instant messenger. I drew her so many pictures of us as a couple, and she drew a lot for me too. She made a bee plush for me and bought me presents. We sent each other mail, including Valentine's day and Christmas cards.

~~brainsluglord~~
Jan. 18th, 2006 10:25 am (UTC)
Definite flirtation. +5 Rape Dollars to [redacted] for standing idly by and letting the intricate mating dance take it's course. *golf clap*
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sable_twilight
Jan. 18th, 2006 04:29 pm (UTC)
Rape Dollars? This sounds like a fun game...
Link | Reply | Parent | Thread | Track This
[redacted]
Jan. 19th, 2006 01:11 am (UTC)
are the dollars and claps sarcastic, or do i get to keep them?
h-hey!
and my mom thinks soph is a 17 year old [redacted]
and if you try anything with my mum, soph...!
Grar.
[redacted]
Link | Reply | Parent | Thread | Track This
sophia_daniels
Jan. 19th, 2006 05:47 am (UTC)
Re: are the dollars and claps sarcastic, or do i get to keep them?
yeah... i didn't think it was anything special... i've just never had anybody's mom "flirt" with me before... and don't worry... i'm yours... not your mother's...

These comments are from a post of Sophi's where she talks about chatting with my mom. It makes me sick to remember how Sable joked along about a child getting "Rape Dollars".

Before we could meet in person, I admitted to my parents that I had lied about how I met Sophi, though I was still lying to them about how much older she was than me.

Ironically, I had offered that sliver of truth to my parents in order to be able to meet her in person. Later, Sable would berate me and blame me for Sophi's panic after I had been somewhat honest with my parents.

The post below shows Sophi planning on having sex with me, and wondering if she could get away with it legally.

Profile
sophia_daniels
sophi
Latest Month
July 2013
S M T W T F S
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i wonder how this works
Dec. 9th, 2005 at 10:29 AM
18-3-402. Sexual assault. (1) Any actor who knowingly inflicts sexual intrusion or sexual penetration on a victim commits sexual assault if:
(e) At the time of the commission of the act, the victim is at least fifteen years of age but less than seventeen years of age and the actor is at least ten years older than the victim and is not the spouse of the victim; or
http://www.ageofconsent.com/colorado.htm
ok so if somebody turns 15 after i'm already 25 is it ok for us to have sex until i turn 26? and does lesbian sex count as either sexual intrusion or sexual penetration?
i'm listening to: Distorted View - Distorted View Daily: 12/09/05
wow, 5 comments | say something | Edit Tags | Important | Track This | Link

In 2007, while she was on a roadtrip to help a friend move, she visited me and stayed at my house. She touched me during that first meeting, in my childhood bedroom. I was 15.

Below is a screenshot of my blog, with pictures of the two of us from that first meeting.

intro post
October 6th, 2007 (12:08 am)
My name: [redacted]
Her name: Sophia
I live: AZ
My age: nearly 16
She lives: CO
Her age: 26
Distance: over 800 miles
Together since: ??? years
We met: On Livejournal, through a mutual friend that each of us had just met.
We get to see each other: Only once so far, Sept 7
Future plans: Once I've graduated, I'm probably going to college in Denver and living with her
Share some photos:

It was not the only time we would meet in person before I turned of-age. Once when I visited, Sophi had to work and Sable actually took me to her job at the GLBT student center at Auraria to BABYSIT me. Her Linkedin puts her as the program assistant at Auraria from Aug 2006 to Aug 2011.

Sable and I didn't really get physical, but she knew Sophi was having sex with me and she was around for a lot of it. She watched when Sophi smoked me out and we fooled around in their living room. Sable was around for more kink things, like Sophi putting me in a diaper which caused me to go nonverbal.

Sable did force me into giving her a New Year's kiss once, though, and she encouraged me to drink while underage.

Sophi and Sable tried to persuade me to move to Colorado and live with them when I graduated from high school. I had wanted to, but I stayed in-state for scholarships. This was another life decision that Sable would use to guilt me, blaming me for the toll on Sophi's mental health.

I was not able to complete college. I had severe mental health problems, exacerbated by an abuse-filled adolescence. I dropped out in 2013, and went back to living with my parents. My mental health continued to decline and I was suicidal and hopeless. Sophi and I had a suicide pact, but she had a house, and the plan was to try living together before we killed ourselves. That winter, she flew to me and together we drove back to Colorado to move in with her and Sable.

"Kaleb loves Sophi" "Sophi loves Kaleb"

Sophi had written my (old) name on her bedroom wall, and had framed pictures of me from when I was 15 years old.

One solid point of connection between Sable and I, a point of proof of the history between her and I: she helped get me her old job at a different LGBT-focused nonprofit, before she worked at the Center. In March of 2014, I took over her role.

It didn't take me very long after moving in with them to realize how wrong my whole experience had been. By that point, my high-school sweetheart (now-wife) had followed me to Colorado and moved in too.

We finally started talking to each other about how uncomfortable we were and started to realize the truth of the abuse and grooming we had experienced. We moved out in May 2015.

I came across this plush "Pedobear" of Sophi's while moving out. Pedobear is an old meme making light of pedophilia. Sophi and Sable's kitchen is visible in the background.

I know there were at least 2 other teens younger than myself who were also "befriended" by Sable and Sophi online. Sable dated one of them, who was still firmly embedded in the abuse at the time my partner and I made our escape.

After moving out, I contacted the police to try for some sort of justice. The police took my statement but refused to look at or accept any evidence. The case number they gave me later proved useless; a

reporter was unable to get any information from a records request using that number or the names of the people involved.

I didn't learn it until later, but the Center on Colfax apparently hired Sable in September 2015. It made me feel isolated and powerless to be heard and believed. I didn't feel I could have any community in Denver. Nothing was safe from the influence she sought.

In January 2017, as a part of my job at the time (the same job Sable helped me get), I attended Creating Change, a large conference focused on LGBTQ issues. Knowing my employer, Sable showed up to multiple events that were specific to my organization. It felt like I was being deliberately taunted and intimidated.

Sable is now the Director of Transgender Services at the Center on Colfax. In 2021, I reported a summarized account of my abuse to staff at the Center on Colfax, stressing my concern with Sable's capacity to abuse vulnerable people, especially trans teenagers. Due to their obligation as mandatory reporters, the Center also contacted the police. Again, the police talked to me on the phone, but didn't look at or accept any evidence. Nor did the Center.

In 2022, with the Center continuing to employ Sable, I contacted an organization aimed at supporting abuse victims. The Center and the police were contacted again, and I was told there would be a full investigation. I had one phone call with a cop from the DPD Sex Crimes unit who insisted the situation wasn't her jurisdiction and that she wouldn't follow up. This was despite the fact that the Center operates in Denver and provides services to minors.

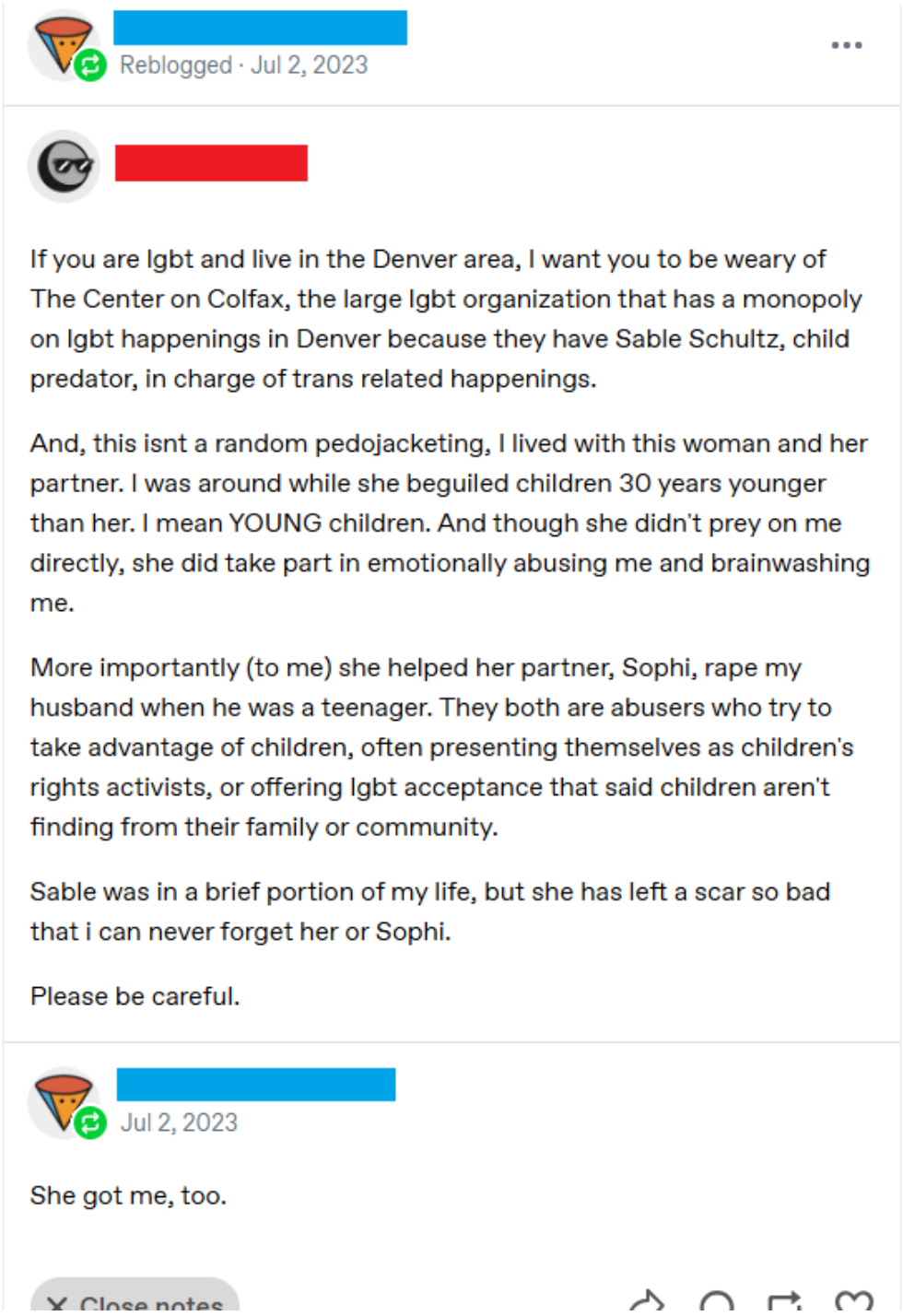
In 2023, the Colorado Supreme Court struck down Colorado's Child Sexual Abuse Accountability Act (2021), which allowed victims to seek accountability after the statute of limitations passed. I didn't learn about it while it was active, when I was actually arguing with detectives about statutes of limitations and how their hands were tied.

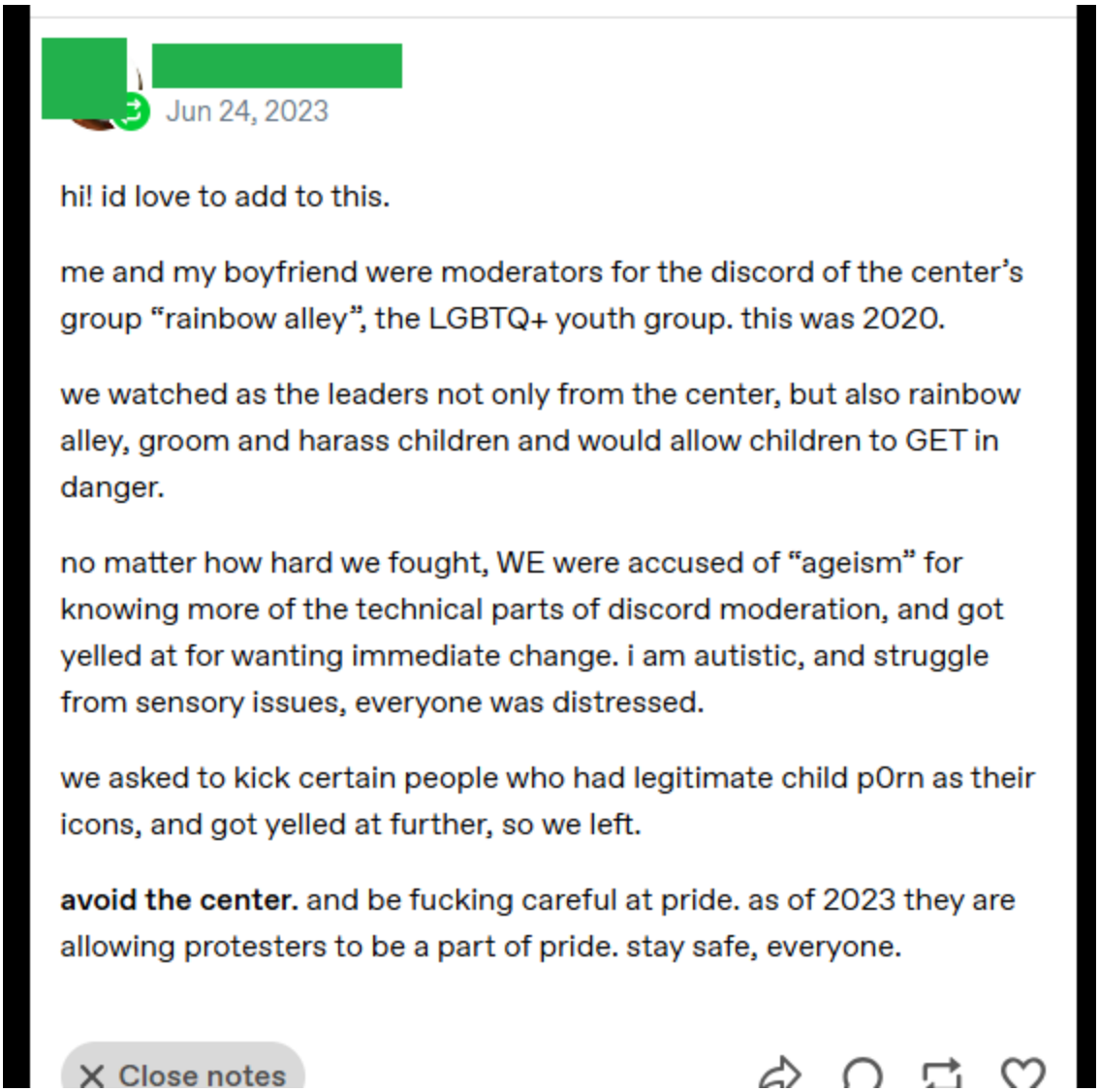
In 2021, I started carrying posters to Denver Pride to try to expose her abusive history. In 2024, I was kicked out of Pride after a minor scene where Sable took video of me crying while carrying my poster.

For a long time, I have accepted that Sophi and Sable will likely never experience legal repercussions for the way they abused me for roughly a decade. The police will probably never find the child porn that Sophi gloated about having. Sable will probably never really face any consequences for "dating" and assaulting a teenager. **But our society's ability to ignore pedophilia and abuse doesn't mean that our community has to accept it.**

Sophi is not a public figure, but Sable has made herself into an authority on transgender lives in Colorado. She has put herself in a position of authority and trust that she doesn't deserve. Our community has so many caring and talented people, surely, we can be represented by qualified

individuals without a history of predation. It would be a great first step if Sable finally acknowledged all the harm she has caused, but I don't expect that from her either. The Center has continued to employ her for years and did not thoroughly investigate her history.


Reblogged · Jul 2, 2023
If you are lgbt and live in the Denver area, I want you to be weary of The Center on Colfax, the large lgbt organization that has a monopoly on lgbt happenings in Denver because they have Sable Schultz, child predator, in charge of trans related happenings.
And, this isnt a random pedojacketing, I lived with this woman and her partner. I was around while she beguiled children 30 years younger than her. I mean YOUNG children. And though she didn't prey on me directly, she did take part in emotionally abusing me and brainwashing me.
More importantly (to me) she helped her partner, Sophi, rape my husband when he was a teenager. They both are abusers who try to take advantage of children, often presenting themselves as children's rights activists, or offering lgbt acceptance that said children aren't finding from their family or community.
Sable was in a brief portion of my life, but she has left a scar so bad that i can never forget her or Sophi.
Please be careful.
Jul 2, 2023
She got me, too.
Close notes
Above, a post by my wife with a reply from a verified victim of Sable's, the teenager I had known before escaping their home.


[redacted]
Jun 24, 2023
hi! id love to add to this.
me and my boyfriend were moderators for the discord of the center's group "rainbow alley", the LGBTQ+ youth group. this was 2020.
we watched as the leaders not only from the center, but also rainbow alley, groom and harass children and would allow children to GET in danger.
no matter how hard we fought, WE were accused of "ageism" for knowing more of the technical parts of discord moderation, and got yelled at for wanting immediate change. i am autistic, and struggle from sensory issues, everyone was distressed.
we asked to kick certain people who had legitimate child p0rn as their icons, and got yelled at further, so we left.
avoid the center. and be fucking careful at pride. as of 2023 they are allowing protesters to be a part of pride. stay safe, everyone.
Close notes
Another reply to my wife's warning post, by a community member.

Sable Schultz is not a safe person for vulnerable people to be around. She has a history of forming inappropriate relationships with and exploiting transgender children. She should not be trusted around young people, around transgender people, or around people who struggle with mental illness.

We cannot accept her as an authority in our community, we cannot ignore the harm she can continue to inflict on others. She should not be a leader, she should not be a resource or consult on transgender issues. She cannot earnestly support victims of abuse and she cannot be trusted to counsel people.

We cannot ignore the harm she has inflicted, and we cannot ignore that the Center furthers her influence and access to potential victims.

Please be aware that when you support–or partner with–the Center, you support an organization that has believed an abuser over her victims. The Center has been writing checks to a child abuser, funding the lifestyles of 2 grown women who have “dated” young teens. The Center has silenced queer Coloradans and furthered a culture of abuse.

Please let your community know about the danger currently embedded in this organization. Please spread the word and connect to community outside the reach of abusers. Please pressure our most influential and integrated institutions to stop harboring predators.

https://lgbtqcolorado.org/about/our-team/